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The reply brief filed on February 14, 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

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